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Milwaukee County Supervisor

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## District 13

### Committee Assignments

- Chairwoman, Transportation and Transit
- Vice-Chairwoman, Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning
- Community, Environment, and Economic Development
- Co-Chairwoman, City-County Task Force on Climate & Economic Equity
- Combined Community Services Board of Milwaukee County

### What Services Does Milwaukee County Provide and Manage?

#### Airport

- MKE Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport
- Timmerman Airport

#### County Court System

- Courthouse
- County Clerk
- Clerk of Courts
- Register of Deeds
- Treasurer

#### County Roads

- Plowing-Snow Removal
- Repairing & Replacement

#### Cultural

- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Historical Society
- Charles Allis Art Museum
- Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum

#### Park System

- Boerner Botanical Gardens
- Golf Courses
- Lakefront
- The Domes
- Pools
- County Parks

#### Milwaukee Transit System

#### Sheriff's Department

- House of Correction
- Courthouse
- Expressways
- Jail

### Dear Friends & Neighbors of Milwaukee County,

Thank you for re-electing me as the Milwaukee County Supervisor for the 13th District. Upon my initial election I was elected to the 10th District, but redistricting changed some of the boundaries and wards. The new 13th District is made up of portions of the old 10th and 13th districts.



*Supervisor Coggs-Jones being sworn in by County Clerk George Christenson at the County Board's Organizational Meeting.*

It is an honor to be re-elected and to serve the residents of the new 13th District and Milwaukee County. To bring positive change it is necessary to build strong relationships with the State of Wisconsin, the City of Milwaukee, our Milwaukee County department leaders, and fellow colleagues of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

Like Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., who formerly represented many of you and now represents the 2nd district, I have a life-long dedication to working in this community. With that in mind, I plan to use this platform to be an outspoken voice to alleviate discrimination, inequities, and biases, and to bridge the gap and advocate for expanding sustainable services.

As I continue my tenure as a public servant, I plan to remain engaged with the day-to-day workings of Milwaukee County services.

Best Wishes,

**Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones**  
Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 13



**Sign up for the District 13 E-newsletter to stay up to date on town halls and clean-ups.**



**Scan here for a map of the new 13th District following the decennial redistricting process.**

### District 13's New Legislative Assistant



Welcome the new Legislative Assistant of the 13th District, Ms. Chandra Staples.

Ms. Staples brings a history of community involvement and advocacy to her role. Her family, the "Staples" have been a strong historical family in the faith community, business, entrepreneurship and many more accomplishments in Milwaukee's history.

## Transportation Corner from Chairwoman Coggs-Jones

At the beginning of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors' 2022-2024 term, I had the honor and privilege to be appointed as Chairwoman of the Transportation and Transit Committee by the Honorable Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson. I am proud to make history/herstory as the first African American woman to be Chairwoman of this committee. I have spent the summer being hands on, learning more about my role, and building relationships with our awesome Milwaukee County staff.

This position allows me to represent you and your concerns in these areas. It is an awesome opportunity that I do not take lightly. It gives the chance and responsibility of leading the County's Board work on policy and budget related to the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) and all things transportation in Milwaukee County. I am proud to have advanced and supported several initiatives related to transportation and transit so far this term.

Most recently, I have had the pleasure of building productive relationships, meeting residents, attending various Milwaukee County department meetings, and listening to the concerns that were raised. I will continue to take the information gathered in these vital conversations as I work diligently on transportation issues on your behalf.



*Mobile Meet-Up on Green Line ride along with Director of Department of Transportation Donna Brown-Martin and Managing Director Daniel Boehm of Milwaukee County Transit System.*

*Meeting with Milwaukee County Transit System Community Outreach & Internal Communications Coordinator Jacqueline Zeledon, Transportation Program Planning Manager Jeff Sponcia, Chief Operations Officer Dan Basile.*



*Kendall Smith, Timothy Peterson, Cameron McCarthy, Justin Froggatt, Irido Montex, and Assistant Highway Supervisor Jose Ponce).*

*Enjoying conversation with community members on Route 19.*



*Clockwise from top: 1. St. Marcus students attending Girls in Aviation Day 2022 at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE). 2. Girls in Aviation Day with Supervisor Kathleen Vincent and Patricia Rowe, Director Air Service Development at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE). 3. Standing on folding stairs on an airplane with Supervisor Vincent, Maureen Gunn Community Engagement Specialist at St. Marcus School North-Campus, as well as students ZaMariyah Varee-Thomas and Brooklyn Roxy-Bonet Carter.*

### MKE Hosts 8th Annual Girls In Aviation Day 2022

*Nearly 60 girls attend hands-on event exploring opportunities in the aviation industry.*

Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) hosted approximately 60 enthusiastic school-aged girls for the 8th annual 'Girls in Aviation' day. The annual event is sponsored by the Women in Aviation Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter and is dedicated to highlighting the career opportunities available for girls in the aviation and aerospace industries.

"Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport was honored to host this tremendous learning opportunity for girls from across southeastern Wisconsin," said Airport Director Brian Dranzik. "Events like this are crucial for connecting students to the aviation-related opportunities that will be available to them in the future. I commend the women in aviation here at MKE who came together to help encourage this next generation of aviation enthusiasts."

"Careers in aviation are both exciting and lucrative, but women—particularly women of color—are incredibly underrepresented in this field," said County Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones. "It was incredible to see Milwaukee County's girls maximize their curiosity about aviation in a fun way, right at home at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport"

Girls, ages 12 to 18, spent the morning at MKE getting a behind-the-scenes look at how an airport operates. They toured aircraft, operated a flight simulator, and had their questions answered by industry professionals during in-depth Q&A sessions. Air Wisconsin, Flight for Life, JetOUT, and Starbase were just a few of the organizations who came together to help educate girls on all of the opportunities available as they begin to consider their future careers. The Girls in Aviation Day event hosted at Milwaukee Mitchell was just one of 120 events that took place at airports across the country.



## Quality of Life in the 13th District

I know the struggles. I have lived them myself, and have chosen to use the power of service to help improve our community. I have always been a soldier for the people. As your Supervisor, I will continue working in a variety of capacities to make Milwaukee a better place for all of us. Allow me to share just a few highlights of the work I have done.



*Burgers & Brunch with Sam Cunningham and residents of Harambee community.*



*Bridging the gap in government, beginning with our community's children at West Side Academy.*



*Pride Festival parade with Sheriff Denita Ball and Milwaukee County Clerk George Christenson.*



*With Dr. Darrell Williams and 1st District Alderwoman Tomika S. Vukovic.*



*Burgers & Brunch pull up.*



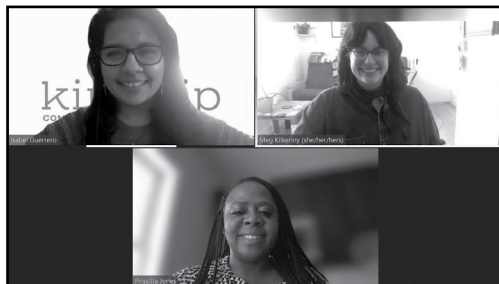
*Pride Fest parade with family and friends.*



*Easter Egg Hunt 2022 at Dr. M.L.K. Community Center with Director Dee McCollum & Kenyetta Wade.*



*With State Rep. Kalan Haywood and Miss Juneteenth Day 2022 Terri Mims at the Northcott Community Resource Fair with residents of the Harambee neighborhood.*



*Meeting with Meg Kilkenny, Healthy Communities Coordinator at University of Wisconsin Extension and Isabel Guerrero Community Care Associate at Kinship Community Food Center regarding the MKE Market Match Program.*



*With Dea Wright at the Mighty Small Moment event at Johnson Park with residents of the Lindsey Heights neighborhood.*





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## C.R.O.W.N. Act 2023

Milwaukee County declared July 3, 2021 as CROWN Day. Being disqualified from competing in school activities because of one's hair, let go from jobs because one's hairstyle didn't fit into a corporate culture, and even being asked inappropriate questions like 'can I touch your hair?' are just a few examples of institutional racism that the CROWN act condemns.



*Sup. Coggs-Jones speaking to the importance of preventing discrimination of natural hairstyles.*

For CROWN Act updates, go to: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSJCY3X](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSJCY3X)

## Get To Know Supervisor Priscilla Coggs-Jones!



*Check out my interview with Riverwest Currents from August 2022 on page 5.*



*Check out my interview on Spectrum 1 News. Scan the barcode to view. Hope you enjoy!*



## Parks, Arts & Beautification in the 13th District

I will live by die by the motto that if we can change the way we view our community we can change the minds of our community. Statistics have proven that if we provide and collaborate with neighborhood associations and residents to enhance and amplify the quality of life in our parks and surroundings areas, we will decrease violence and maybe even break down some barriers. For our community to improve we must work from the inside out to create a more positive mood, reduce stress and enhance a sense of wellness. Parks are an important part of the urban fabric of cities. The way I envision our Milwaukee County parks is to be vibrant, resilient, and equitable.



*Brainstorming & planning efforts to redo the mural at Clinton Rose Senior Center with Sara Czarnecki-Reynolds of River Works, mural artist Rozalia Signgh, Greg St. Arnold of the City of Milwaukee Office of Early Childhood Initiative, Shelia Smith of Northwest Side Community Development Corporation, and Darryl Whyte of Vel Phillips Detention Facility.*



*Discussing concerns regarding activities, equipment, and upgrades needed for Atkinson Park with Keon Jackson-Malone, Founder of the Village Group and Parks Team, Peter Bratt Director of Operations & Skilled Trades, Ramsey Radakovich Regional Operations Manager – Parks Department.*



*Collaborating with City of Milwaukee Department of Forestry to address nuisance vegetation in the 13th District.*

### The Parks of District 13

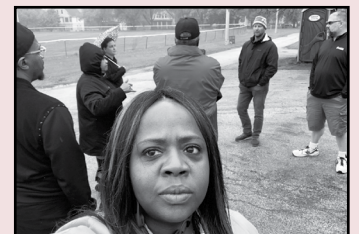
- Atkinson Triangle
- Beckum Park
- Carver Park
- Clas Park
- Gordon Park
- Lucille Berrier Park
- Milwaukee River Parkway
- Moody Park
- Pleasant Valley Park
- Rose Park
- Roverwest Dog Park



*Before and after: Sup. Coggs-Jones paying homage to the rich history of artists who have lived in Bronzeville, both past and present through her first public art creation.*



*Yoga at Johnson Park with residents of Lindsey Heights.*



*Discussing concerns and options for Music in the Parks Events with Operations Director of Northcott Beth Coggs, Director of Northcott Tony Kearney, Ramsey Radakovich Regional Operations Manager – Parks Department, and Paul Corrao Operations Manager – Parks Department.*